

WEATHER BUREAU FINDS SUN-SPOT SYSTEM USELESS

Uncle Sam's Scientists Conclude Long-Range Forecasting is Absolutely Fallacious

After a thorough and impartial series of tests, the U. S. weather bureau has officially declared that forecasting of weather by observations of sun spots is worthless, and in view of this the local branch of the bureau has this week mailed to its 140 cooperative observatories in the islands the findings of the bureau, entitled, "Warning Against Weather Forecasting Fallacies."

"At the present time," says Meteorologist A. M. Hamrick of the Honolulu branch, "the U. S. weather bureau's forecasts result in from 85 to 90 per cent verification. In other words, 85 or 90 per cent of our weather predictions come true. If another system could gain better results, we would be the first to adopt it, but after a thorough study of the sun-spot method, the bureau has found it to be of no efficiency or practical use, and hence is distributing this warning."

The circular is signed by C. F. Marvin, chief of the U. S. weather bureau, and in speaking of the bureau's tests of the sun-spot method of making weather forecasts, says:

"The latest misrepresentation of this character now being presented to the people of the country in the columns of the daily press is an alleged new system of long-range weather forecasting said to be based on the sun spots and the sun-spot method of the sun and its effects on solar radiation."

"The so-called discovery is fully known to the weather bureau and has received fair and impartial study and examination by its scientific staff. Moreover, other scientists of international reputation now connected with the strongest institutions in the world engaged in astronomical research and conducting investigations in solar and terrestrial physics have also passed upon these new theories."

"These authorities are in accord that the deductions and conclusions drawn from the solar conditions on which the new system is based are unwarranted. Solar phenomena of the kind described do not have any direct influence upon the weather at any particular time and place, and therefore cannot be made the basis of weather forecasting."

"The weather bureau is endeavoring to render a useful service to the agriculture, commerce, and navigation of the country, and the chief of the bureau is prompted to state openly and emphatically the views of the bureau on the questions presented in the foregoing, because the general public is entitled to know that the government officials pronounce this new scheme fallacious, and place it in the same class with other methods of long-range forecasting based on lunar, planetary, magnetic and astrological considerations."

TWO WAILAEE BOYS STILL UNCAPTURED

Two of the 11 boys who escaped from the boys' industrial school at Wailaee last Saturday were still at large up to press time this afternoon, according to Probation Officer John C. Anderson. Anderson is making every endeavor to capture the delinquents, but states that, at present, he is not aware of the whereabouts of the boys still at large.

WASHINGTON TO PASS ON POINT OF RESIGNATIONS

Whether Members of Legislature Can Hold Militia Commissions is Question

Whether members of the territorial legislature can hold commissions in the National Guard of Hawaii is a question that the attorney-general of the United States is to pass upon. "Until the much-debated point is settled one way or the other, those members of the legislature who have resigned their commissions will not be out of the organization. Governor Pinkham is withholding action on the resignation until an opinion is had from the highest available authority."

The question, it will be remembered, was raised by the resignation of Capt. H. L. Holstein of Kohala, holding his commission in the 2nd Infantry, N. G. H. He sent his resignation to the governor last month. Four other members of the legislature also hold commissions—Capt. C. A. Rice of Kauai, Capt. H. B. Penhallow of Maui, Col. H. A. Baldwin of Maui and Lieut. N. K. Lyman of Hawaii. The technical point involved is that the organic act provides that "no member of the legislature shall, during the term for which he is elected, be appointed to or elected to any office of the territory of Hawaii," and that a commission in the guard may be held to be an office.

Capt. Holstein had a talk with Governor Pinkham during the last few days and said that in his opinion and that of legal friends who have looked into the matter he is disqualified from holding a commission in the guard and should resign, since he is a member of the legislature from Hawaii. He added, however, that if the governor or will refer the question to the attorney-general of the United States, he will withhold insistence upon the resignation. This the governor agreed to do, and it is expected that the point will be fully settled soon.

PALAMA FRESH AIR CAMP SOON TO BE OPENED

James A. Rath, with 20 of his oldest Palama Settlement boys, have been spending the past week at Wailaee on the permanent fresh air camp site of the settlement, clearing the ground of heavy underbrush, erecting a tank and laying pipe lines to convey water from the new well just sunk to supply the many tiny cottages and the big dining room and administration building of the camp. They are also erecting a windmill. The boys work four hours every morning and then have the afternoon for themselves. The camp proper will open on or before July 1, the idea being to be ready almost as soon as school closes.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DANCE.

The Commercial Club will give a supper-dance tonight. Special music has been provided which will begin at 8:30 and continue both through the dinner hour and for the dancing afterward.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Oceanic Lodge, No. 371, F. and A. M., will hold a special session tonight at 7:30 o'clock, third degree.

Members of the Democratic Club of the first of the fourth will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Liliuokalani school.

Polynesian Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets this evening in Odd Fellows Hall, to which visiting brothers are cordially invited.

The annual meeting and banquet of the University of California Club will be held at the University Club next Wednesday evening.

The Cousins will hold their annual meeting on Saturday afternoon of next week, April 15. The place of meeting will be announced later.

There was a large attendance of Boy Scouts at a lecture on first-aid given at the Palama Settlement last night by Dr. H. N. Kerns.

A social and dance will be held in the assembly hall of the Liliuokalani school this evening under the auspices of the Mothers' Club of Kaimuki.

Federal Judge Charles F. Clemons has approved the official accounts of U. S. Commissioner George S. Curry for the quarter ending March 31, last.

The annual meeting of the Hawaiian Mission Children's Society will be held on April 15, probably in the new Mission Memorial building in King street.

Just before leaving for Kauai yesterday Governor Pinkham signed the following paroles: Samuel Kahi, Filipi Nevo, Manuel Freitas, Carlo Cruz and Vanitos Ramos.

Postponement of the monthly meeting of the Kamehameha Alumni Association, scheduled for tonight, has been made to April 10 at 8 o'clock in the club house, 1337 Fort street.

Circuit Judge Whitney has granted to Ernest E. Goo and Elizabeth T. M. Goo, his wife, permission to adopt Mary Yuk Lan, a minor. The child's name has been changed to Mary Yuk Lan Goo.

The students of the College of Hawaii contemplate a school paper, the first issue of which will come off the press May 15. There will be only one number this year, but it is planned to publish the paper four times next year.

An ukulele club was one of the attractions at a Fresno, Cal., public cooking school held a few days ago. The Fresno Republican publishes a picture of the club, composed of girls, each with an ukulele and all wearing leis.

Circulars are being sent to the public school teachers in the islands asking them to notify the department of public instruction whether they desire reappointment to the same schools next year, or transfers to other schools.

An extension course in business administration along the lines of the Harvard School of Commerce is being planned by the College of Hawaii in cooperation with university graduates of this city. A full announcement will be made later.

Record of the sale of the Damon property at the makai-Ewa corner of Fort and Hotel streets to John Deton has been filed in the bureau of conveyances. The Henry Waterhouse Trust Company was agent in the transaction.

A series of moving pictures of surf-riders and bathers will be taken at Waikiki beach tomorrow afternoon by Joseph de Frenes, providing the weather is good. Mr. Frenes represents a large eastern travelogue and lecture agency.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the Davies Memorial Hall, next to St. Andrew's cathedral, Bishop Restarick will continue his series of lectures upon church history, illustrated by lantern slides. The subject tonight will be "The Origin and Development of the Book of Common Prayer."

Suits for divorce have been filed in circuit court as follows: Mrs. Louella Brown against William Brown, non-support; Mrs. S. Sekimoto against M. Sekimoto, non-support; N. Nakamura against Mrs. Ume Nakamura, desertion. Seventy-four divorce suits have been filed since the first of the year.

To commemorate the seventy-fourth anniversary of the institution of Lodge Le Progres de l'Oceanic No. 124 and of the introduction of Masonry in Hawaii, the members of Oceanic Lodge No. 371, F. and A. M., will give a banquet at the Alexander Young hotel at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

"Soil, Irrigation and Fertilization" is the subject of an address which President Arthur L. Dean of the College of Hawaii will deliver to the members of the Outdoor Circle at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, Lunailo and Victoria streets.

The members of Mansfield Camp No. 2, U. S. W. V., will be hosts at a dance to be given this evening in their hall at Nottley street and the Fort Shafter reservation road. Busses will meet the street cars at King street and Kamehameha IV road and will make return trips in time to catch the last cars.

The local chamber of commerce will recommend the passage of the Stevens bill, now before Congress, regulating the fixing of resale prices on all proprietary articles, if the board of directors approves the indorsement of the trade, commercial and indus-

OREGON JURIST TO NAME JUDGE IN DAVIS CASE

Hon. W. D. Gilbert of Portland Asked By Clemons to Assign Qualified Man

The decision as to who shall try the case of Foster S. Davis, former federal court clerk, who is charged with misappropriating the funds of his office, is to be left entirely with Judge W. D. Gilbert of the ninth circuit court, who is now in Portland, Ore.

Judge Charles F. Clemons, who already has announced his disqualification to hear the matter, announced today that he would notify Judge Gilbert of the status of the case, and added that the latter judge will be asked to assign some mainland judge to sit in the case.

The main reason which Judge Clemons gives for his disqualification is that he may be called as a witness by either of the parties concerned, or by both. Horace W. Vaughan, present district attorney, who will be sworn in as judge probably within a few days, is also disqualified by reason of the fact that he was one of counsel for the government in presenting the case to the grand jury.

trial committee, which voted yesterday in favor of the bill.

At the annual meeting of the Hawaiian Volcano Research Association in the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Prof. James A. Jagger, director of the Hawaiian volcano observatory, was to deliver a lecture on "The Hawaiian National Park and the Proposed Government Observatory at Kilauea."

A bulletin board on which are placed the best compositions, maps and other work done by the pupils each week is creating intense interest among the children attending the Palama, Hawaii, school. Rivalry has been established among the various grades to see which shall have the most work on the board at the end of the week.

According to stories told George S. Raymond, school inspector, who recently returned from an inspection tour of Kauai, a moving picture man recently visited the island and exhibited pictures which were in the nature of an advertising boost for tobacco, as used in its different forms. Mr. Raymond was told that an admission was charged to see the "exhibition" and that many school children attended.

The Service Club of the Honolulu Y. M. C. A. will hold a social Saturday evening of this week at the Y. M. C. A. Ross Page is the leader. At 7 o'clock, first call; 7:15, assembly; 7:30, mess. Orders for the day: Music, instrumental; Ben Hosen on the guitar, A. E. Larimer on the piano, and C. Schuman will sing. There will be an exciting boxing exhibition, some quick gym work, swimming, bowling and billiards.

"My present wife has nothing at all to do with this matter," was the only comment that Lieut.-Comdr. William P. Cronan, commander of the U. S. S. Supply, now in port here, would say this morning when asked by a Star-Bulletin reporter if he would make any statement about his divorce troubles. Mrs. Cronan and their little daughter, 10 months old, are on board the naval vessel, which is en route to Guam, where the Supply is mobile station ship. San Francisco papers of last week said that Mrs. Marie Cronan had asked the courts to exonerate her divorced husband, Lieut.-Comdr. Cronan, and annul the decree of divorce granted in May, 1910.

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